Banks and Foreign Banks operating in India during the last three years is as under:—

(*Rs. in crores*)

Year	Public Sector Banks	Foreign Banks
1998-99	2901.11	529.41
1999-2000	4692.40	967.97
2000-01	3906.46	944.91

While in the year 2000-01 there was a decline in net profits of Public Sector Banks due to expenditure of Voluntary Retirement Scheme, the performance in the year 2001-02 is likely to show improvement.

Net Profits of Financial Institutions during the last three years is as under:—

(*Rs. in crore*)

Institutions	1998-1999	1999-2000	2000-2001
IDBI	1,258.9	947.0	691.0
IFCI	23.5	59.4	(-)265.9
ICICI	1001.0	1205.8	537.3@
IIBI	102.5	96.2	139.6
SIDBI	450.4	459.4	477.5

@Excluding accelerated provisions and write-offs of Rs. 813 crore.

While ICICI, IIBI and SIDBI have registered increase in the profits, IDBI have recorded lower profits and IFCI recorded loss.

(c) Reserve Bank of India (RBI) and Government of India have advised these Institutions to take several steps to increase their profitability which include, rationalising their staff strength and branch network, abolition of zonal offices, reduction of NPAs, lowering of cost of funds and operatioons and increasing their prodictivity.

Irrigation water management

†*699. PROF. R.B.S. VARMA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have formulated a new scheme for irrigation water management in the country;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) by when, this scheme is likely to be started; and

(d) the amount proposed to be allotted by Government for this scheme?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI ARJUN CHARAN SETHI): (a) to (d) The Ministry of Water Resources had not formulated any new scheme for irrigation water management in the country. However, the on-going Centrally Sponsored Command Area Development Programme, the main objective of which is to improve utilisation of created irrigation potential and increase agricultural productivity in the irrigation commands, is likely to be restructured for the Tenth Plan. In addition to the on-going components, the scheme would include other aspects of water management.

Earnings on import of crude oil

*700. MISS MABEL REBELLO: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of taxes, customs and excise duties Government have earned on import of crude oil and refining of petroleum products for the year 2001-2002;

(b) what is the projected amount of taxes Government will be earning in the year 2002-2003 by way of customs duty on import of crude oil and refining of petroleum products for the year 2002-2003; and

(c) what is the quantum of subsidy Government will be spending on LPG and Kerosene for the year 2002-2003?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI RAM NAIK): (a) The customs and excise revenue on account of crude oil (i.e. customs duty on crude oil and cess on indigenous crude oil) and on refined petroleum products during 2001-2002 is given below:

(*Rs. in crore*)

Sl. No.	Head	Actual revenues during 2001-02 (Prov.)
1	Customs duty on crude oil and refined petroleum products	6803
2	Cess on crude oil	2725
3	Excise duty on refined petroleum products	26167
	Total revenue (1 + 2 + 3)	35695